

the court to which such application shall be made, to appoint an examining board of not less than three members of the bar, who shall examine the applicant in the presence of the court, touching his qualification for admission as an attorney, and the said court shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character; and if upon such actual examination, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law for at least two years, and having heard evidence of his probity and general character, the said court shall be of the opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney, and worthy to be admitted, the said court shall admit him; and the circuit court for the counties, and the supreme bench of Baltimore city, are authorized to appoint a permanent examining board, but no member of said board shall be appointed for a longer period than one year. Graduates of the law department of the University of Maryland shall be entitled to admission upon the production of their diplomas, without undergoing such examination, and upon offering such evidence of their probity and general character as the court shall require.

Matter of Charles Taylor, 48 Md. 30.

P. G. L., (1860.) art. 11, sec. 4. 1831, ch. 268, sec. 3.

4. Upon the admission of any applicant to practise law in any of the courts of this State above mentioned, it shall be the duty of the court so admitting him to certify the same with their own proper signatures; which certificate shall be recorded, and a copy thereof, authenticated with the seal of the court, shall be available and sufficient to entitle the applicant so admitted to admission to practise in any of the courts of this State.

Ibid. sec. 5 1831, ch. 268, sec. 4.

5. If, upon the application and examination of any citizen as aforesaid, the court shall be of opinion that he ought not to be admitted, the said applicant shall not again be entitled to a hearing for admission in any court of this State until the expiration of twelve months after the first application; and if upon a second application he shall be rejected, he shall not again be heard until the expiration of twelve months after such second application.